GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6637
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2002
AVAILABILITY OF KEROSENE IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita availability of Kerosene oil in West Bengal and Jammu and Kashmir Statesas on date and the extent to which it is lesser or more as compared to other States of the country;

(b) whether the above data is equal to the national average and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the allocation of kerosene oil to West Bengaland Jammu and Kashmir during the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons tehrefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): As per the allocation approved by the Central Government to various States/UnionTerritories for distribution under Public Distribution System during the year 2002-2003, per capita allocation of Kerosene to the States of West Bengal and Jammu & Kashmir is 9.71 kg per annum and 8.38 kg per annum respectively. The details of Kerosene Allocation to others States/ UTs and per capita allocation for the year 2002-03 are given in the Annex.

(b) : The per capita allocation of West Bengal for the year 2002-2003 is more than the national average of 9.35 kg per annum. In the case of Jammu & Kashmir the per capita allocation is lower than the national average. Difference in the per capita allocation amongst various States/UTs and the national average is because of the criterion based on historicals followed till 1993 for the allocation of kerosene.

(c),(d)&(e): Central Government have already made Kerosene Allocation to various States/UTSincluding West Bengal and Jammu & Kashmir for the year 2002-2003. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has not received any such request from the States of West Bengal & Jammu & Kashmir for increase in allocation of Kerosene oil.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6637 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10-05-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

SKO ALLOCATION TO VARIOUS STATES

STATES/UTs	SKO ALLOC. FOR 2002-03 (MT) (2002-03)	PER CAPITA ALLOC. (KG/ANNUM)
AND & NICOBAR	5709	16.02
ANDHRA PRADESH	566113	7.48
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9793	8.97
ASSAM	261081	9.80
BIHAR	646618	7.80
CHANDIGARH	14089	15.64
CHHATTISGARH	147977	7.12
DADARA & N. HAVELI	3003	13.62
DAMAN & DIU	2273	14.38
DELHI	188854	13.70
GOA	21999	16.37
GUJARAT	781176	15.44
HARYANA	155928	7.40
HIMACHAL PRADESH	56509	9.30

JAMMU & KASHMIR	84413	8.38
JHARKHAND	216766	8.06
KARNATAKA	500625	9.49
KERALA	236758	7.44
LAKSHADWEEP	874	14.43
MADHYA PRADESH	497726	8.24
MAHARASHTARA	1367232	14.13
MANIPUR	20857	8.73
MEGHALAYA	20597	8.93
MIZORAM	6748	7.57
NAGALAND	13332	6.70
ORISSA	317443	8.65
PONDICHERRY	13307	13.66
PUNJAB	272143	11.20
RAJASTHAN	417204	7.39
SIKKIM	6403	11.85
TAMIL NADU	582712	9.38
TRIPURA	31545	9.89
UTTAR PRADESH	1261121	7.59
UTTARANCHAL	98454	11.61
WEST BENGAL	778784	9.71

ALL INDIA	9606166	9.35